

[12th September 1959]

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : A copy of the report of the Andhra Pradesh Government submitted to the Southern Zonal Council was received by this Government and the views of the Chief Engineer (Irrigation) was obtained. The matter may come up for discussion before the next meeting of the Southern Zonal Council.

Industrial Housing Schemes

* 354 Q.—SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) how many industries and factories in the Madras City have constructed houses for their industrial workers in 1958-59 and what they are; and

(b) how many building co-operative societies in the City of Madras have constructed houses for their members in the same period and in what places?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) & (b) Presumably the Member refers to the construction of houses for workers under the Subsidized Industrial Housing Scheme. During 1958-59 no house was constructed under the scheme in Madras City, either by private employers or by any industrial co-operative society of workers.

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, have the Government any scheme for constructing houses for the workers employed in the Government Transport Service?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : There is a proposal under consideration.

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* 355 Q.—SRI S. LAZAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state whether the Government are aware of the acute housing problem in industrial areas in the State?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Yes, Sir.

SRI S. LAZAR : ஸார், அது போன்ற நிலைமை இருக்கும் போது அரசாங்கமே பண உதவி கொடுத்துக் கட்டப்படும் திட்டம் ஒருபுறம் இருக்க, போதிய வருமானம் உள்ள தொழிற்சாலைகளில் அவர்களே தொழிலாளர்களுக்கான வீடுகளைக் கட்டிக் கொடுக்க வேண்டுமென்ற முறையில் வற்புறுத்த அரசாங்கம் முன் வருமா?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I may be permitted to give some details about this. The Government have fourteen projects for construction of 1,248 houses at a cost of Rs. 41.2 lakhs. There are three projects before Government to build 200 tenements each in Madurai, Tiruchirappalli, and Coimbatore, at a cost of Rs. 19.8 lakhs. There are five co-operative society projects for the construction of 841 tenements, and a sum of Rs. 18.34 lakhs has